

LIST OF PRESIDENTS

OF THE NOVA SCOTIAN INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE, AFTERWARDS
 THE NOVA SCOTIA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, SINCE ITS
 FOUNDATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1862.

	<i>Term of Office.</i>
Hon. Philip Carteret Hill, D. C. L.	31 Dec. 1862 to 26 Oct. 1863
John Matthew Jones, F. L. S., F. R. S. C.	26 Oct. 1863 " 8 Oct. 1873
John Bernard Gilpin, M. A., M. D., M. R. C. S.	8 Oct. 1873 " 9 Oct. 1878
William Gossip.	9 Oct. 1878 " 13 Oct. 1880
John Somers, M. D.	13 Oct. 1880 " 26 Oct. 1883
Robert Morrow.	26 Oct. 1883 " 21 Oct. 1885
John Somers, M. D.	21 Oct. 1885 " 10 Oct. 1888
Prof. James Gordon MacGregor, M.A., D.S.C., F.R.S., F.R.S.C.	10 Oct. 1888 " 9 Nov. 1891
Martin Murphy, C.E., D.S.C., O.S.I.	9 Nov. 1891 " 8 Nov. 1893
Prof. George Lawson, PH.D., LL.D., F.I.C., F.R.S.C.	* 8 Nov. 1893 " 10 Nov. 1895
Edwin Gilpin, Jr., M.A., LL.D., D.S.C., F.G.S., F.R.S.C., I.S.O.	18 Nov. 1895 " 8 Nov. 1897
Alexander McKay, M.A.	8 Nov. 1897 " 20 Nov. 1899
Alexander Howard MacKay, B.A., B.S.C., LL.D., F.R.S.C.	20 Nov. 1899 " 24 Nov. 1902
Henry Skeffington Poole, M.A., D.S.C., A.R.S.M., F.G.S., F.R.S.C.	24 Nov. 1902 " 18 Oct. 1905
Francis William Whitney Doane, C.E.	18 Oct. 1905 " 11 Nov. 1907
Prof. Ebenezer Mackay, PH.D.	11 Nov. 1907 " 12 Dec. 1910
Watson Lenley Bishop.	12 Dec. 1910 " 11 Nov. 1912
Donald MacEachern Fergusson, F.C.S.	11 Nov. 1912 "

NOTE—Since 1879 the presidents of the Institute have been *ex-officio* Fellows of the Royal Microscopical Society.

The first general meeting of the Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science was held at Halifax, on 31st December, 1862. On 24th March, 1890, the name of the society was changed to the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, and it was incorporated by an act of the legislature in the same year.

The foundation of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute on 27th December, 1831, and of the Nova Scotian Literary and Scientific Society about 1859 (the latter published its Transactions from 4th January to 3rd December, 1859) had led up to the establishment of the N. S. Institute of Natural Science in December, 1862.